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Title: TECHNIQUE FOR COLLECTING  
OPERATING INFORMATION FROM  
NETWORK ELEMENTS, AND FOR  
CONTROLLING NETWORK ELEMENT  
BEHAVIOR IN A FEEDBACK-BASED,  
ADPATIVE DATA NETWORK

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated 27 June 2003 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.